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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES

REF: (A) PHNOM PENH 9907; (B) STATE 86665; (C) GENEVA 1916

(D) GENEVA A-431

1. IN VIEW IMPRACTICALITY OF REPATRIATING CAMBODIAN REFUGEES AT THIS TIME AND FACT THAT THEY ARE WITHIN UNHCR CONCERN, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PERSUADE UNHCR TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN RESOLVING THIS PROBLEM. REQUEST US MISSION CALL ON UNHCR TO DETERMINE WHAT STEPS IT PLANNING TO TAKE IN THIS MATTER.

2. IN MAKING ITS PRESENTATION, MISSION MAY NOTE THAT GVN BROUGHT THIS PROBLEM TO UNHCR ATTENTION AS EARLY AS APRIL 1973 (REF C); THAT IN MAY, USG OFFERED TO ASSIST FINANCIALLY ANY UNHCR EFFORT (REF B) WHICH WE ARE PREPARED TO RENEW; THAT GKR HAS APPEALED FOR UN ASSISSTANCE (REF D); THAT REPATRIATION AT THIS TIME IS IMPRACTICAL
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(REF A); THAT CAMBODIAN REFUGEE PROBLEM WOULD APPEAR

CLEARLY WITHIN UNHCR CONCERN AND AFFORDS USEFUL AND
WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE UNHCR CAPABILITY TO
HELP SOLVE AT APPROPRIATE TIME MAJOR REGIONAL HUMANITARIAN
REFUGEE PROBLEM AFFECTING FUTURE STABILITY OF AREA. RUSH

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